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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Doyce F. Baker
Elmer Ammonette is ill with typhoid fever. Quite a large number of persons attended the entertainment at Boone Terre Saturday night. Mesdames Peter Hill and Annie Nelson. Mesdames were the guests of Mrs. Antoine Murphy Sunday. Mrs. Jerry Bridges is ill at her home at Newark's settlement. Mesdames Katie Cayce and Chas. Cayce attended a birthday dinner at Valle Mines, Sunday. Mr. John Cayce has arrived from St. Louis well and happy. Mrs. Jane Hunt is attending to business. Fredericktown this week. Mrs. Geo. Meyers and daughter, Miss Cora, arrived from Festus Sunday night. Dr. P. D. Bridges is attending to business in St. Louis this week. Misses Jewel Cabbie, Telma Swink and Alice Swink went to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Gus Villars is in the hospital in St. Louis with complicated illness. Messrs. Jim Baker, Howard Smith and Olan Poston left for St. Louis. Mrs. Eugene Burke is at home for recuperation. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bridgman. Miss Bertha Statham lacerated her finger almost to the bone Friday while opening a can of fruit. Miss Mamie Thornton was compelled to return home on account of illness. She is improving. Mrs. P. Boddie had a pleasant trip to St. Louis last week. Rev. W. H. Spurlock has been assigned to Booneville for the ensuing year and Rev. Greenlee to this place. The friends of Mrs. S. A. Smith are sorry to learn of her illness. Miss Dorine Villars has returned to St. Louis. As sure as the grass grows round the stump, we buy coal in Farmington by the lump.

FULTON, MO.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen, wife of Rev. W. H. Bowen has accepted a position as domestic science teacher at Lincoln Institute. She left for her new duties Sunday Oct. 21. Rev. G. P. Law returned from Springfield, Mo., Saturday and filled the pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. A. W. Reas. There are about 40 colored boys who will be called to the colors the latter part of this month. These young men represent some of the best material we have in the city and we regret to see them leave, yet we are glad they are willing to do their bit in the defense of this country of ours. Patriots were surprised Tuesday morning to see a light snow covering the ground. Miss Hattie Hight entertained the Mission Study Class at the home of her mother, Mr. Jeffrey, Tuesday, October 23rd. Dainty refreshments were served. Services at each of the churches were well attended Sunday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By E. L. Breedlove

Mrs. Melvina Holmes, 82 years old, died at her home, 303 N. Prairie St., at 5:15 a. m. Thursday. The funeral was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Bethel Church. Rev. E. G. Jackson officiated. Mrs. Holmes was born in Greensburg, Ky., February 1, 1835, and came to this city in 1878, living the greater part of the time on the farm near here. She moved to her late residence five months ago. Her husband died ten years ago. She is survived by five children, Harry, of Danville; Fred, of Clear Water, Ark.; Charles, Isaac and Mrs. Hattie Dickson, of this city. Salem Baptist Church has extended a recent call to Rev. S. M. Hall, of Birmingham, Ala., as pastor of their church. The University of Oldhams Hall Saturday, October 20, and about thirty couples were present and all enjoyed themselves. Music was furnished by Jordan's orchestra. Rev. W. T. Whitsett of the C. M. E. Church and a number of members were entertained to a five course supper by Mrs. and Mr. Neely Bowles, 1205 West Douglas St., Urbana, last Sunday evening. Rev. W. T. Whitsett will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday. Breedlove's News Company, 53 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign, Ill.

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

The banquet given last Monday night in honor of Rev. Phillips was a brilliant affair and enjoyed by all present. The Stewards presented him with \$9 as a token of high esteem in which he was held. Mother Hainline is ill at her home on Alice St. Rev. S. B. Anderson, former pastor at Jackson, Mo., has the potter's of Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church for the coming year. Mrs. Pearl Wilson will entertain the Ladies Community Club November 9th. The president requests all members to be present. The stock visited the home of Mrs. Lucile Terry last Friday evening and left a baby girl. Mother and child doing fine. Mrs. M. J. Galt was elected president of the Pastor's Relief Club, which trains children for Mission work. Rev. J. R. Smart and wife, of Helena, Ala., are conducting a series of meetings at Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary Galt of Alice St. is very ill. The Argus reporter was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Wyatt Sunday. For the benefit of the church, the A. C. E. League of the A. M. E. Church wish to correct the statement of the amount of money raised in their early Sunday, October 2nd, which was \$16.50 instead of \$17.50.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Mrs. Leslie Laine

The Annual Conference which was held at Olive Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kirkwood, last week was a splendid success in every respect. Little Miss Blanche Johnson, who was taken from the white family who had her in their possession for seven years, by the good work of the Parent Teachers' Association of Webster and Kirkwood and placed in the Y. M. C. A. on Lucas and Harrison Aves., is getting along nicely and well pleased with her new home. The Judge asked the citizens of Webster to be responsible for \$2 per month on her board, to which they have responded willingly. The amount given by Union Church, E. Church, \$2.50; Blackwell Chapel, \$2.50; Webster Groves M. E. Church, \$2.50; Parent Teachers' Association of Webster, \$1 for about besides other individual gifts. Blanche returns many thanks to all. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of 1517 Baldwin Ave., St. Louis, spent Sunday, October 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Vandike. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes, Mrs. Nannie Lawrence of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. B. Brown, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Vandike to a very elaborate dinner at 1:30 p. m., October 16th. They expressed a delightful afternoon. The home of Mrs. Edwards on East Brady Ave., was partly destroyed by fire, last Saturday night. Mrs. J. K. Vandike left October 20th for Lebanon to attend the funeral of her cousin, and also to visit her aunt. Mrs. A. W. Ewing is much improved and able to walk on crutches. Mrs. Claude Holland, of Labadie Ave., St. Louis, spent Friday with her mother Mrs. Wm. Clark and returned with her little son, Claud, who spent several days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John William, Jr., and son, Norman, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William, Sr., last Sunday. Mr. J. C. Lewis visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Crockett, at Litchfield, Ill., last Friday.

ALTON, ILL.

By Dr. Samuels

A banquet was given at the residence of Rev. Mrs. Clifford Brewer, Thursday, October 17th, and was largely attended. A Halloween supper will be given at the Union Baptist Church by the Sunday school and Wednesday, October 31st. Quarterly meeting was held at the North Side A. M. E. Church, October 21st and was largely attended. The Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Smith, Thursday October 25th. Many members and friends were present. Miss Geneva Morgan, a mind reader, gave a concert at the Campbell Chapel A. M. E. Church, Thursday, Oct. 25.

CAPE GIRKLEDAU, MO.

By Miss H. E. Jones

The funeral services of Mr. Henry Wilkerson, a wealthy colored farmer, were conducted at Shady Grove Cemetery, last Thursday. Mr. Smith, of Evanson, Ill., is at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Buford Smith, who was injured some time ago at a mill. Mr. Henry Smith is seriously ill. Cape Girardeau is about to face a coal famine. Sunday services at the A. M. E. Church were conducted by Rev. J. W. Tate in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Smith, who was attending the Annual Conference at Kirkwood, Mo. Rev. J. G. Hayes of Charleston, Mo., preached three sermons at the 2nd Baptist Church, Sunday, under the auspices of Mrs. Eliza Davis's Club. A neat sum was raised at the rally. The members of the A. M. E. Church are glad to welcome Rev. M. S. Smith as their pastor for another year.

JACKSON, MO.

By E. McQuire

Rev. Ellis Richard preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, October 21, in the absence of the pastor who was attending the Annual Conference at Kirkwood, Mo. Mesdames Sarah Seibert and Julia Hatcher who have been very ill are convalescent. Services were well attended at both churches, Sunday.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

By Mrs. M. D. Villars

Mrs. L. M. Brown was present Sunday and preached two splendid sermons. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Villars while the home of Miss Mary Villars visited at Carter Saturday and Sunday. Mesdames Edna Kemp, Louisa Davis, Pearl Craig, Maud Kemp, Miss Craig and Maud Kemp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Madison of Mine La Motte, Sunday. Miss Doris Villars went to St. Louis last Wednesday. The "Diamond Girls" met at the residence of Miss Maude Reed, Friday, Oct. 19, with 19 members present. Mrs. Bertha Smith became a member of the club. The club will meet at the residence of Miss Viola Brown, Friday, October 26. M. Cayce, president; C. McFadden, secretary; M. Reed, reporter; Mrs. B. Smith, reporter. She is the guest of Miss Helen Bartholomew. Mr. Abraham Davis will leave for the training camp, Saturday.

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This is the first time in the history of the country that the Congress of the United States has been prevailed upon to shoulder such a responsibility. The creating of such a committee is out of the ordinary, which of course, is proper under the circumstances. The cause for the investigation is unparalleled in the history of any civilized world, and while the local and State authorities are at work on the cases, and are prosecuting without fear or favor, those who fall into their hands, it is also evident that their arms are short. There is a deal that they seem to have overlooked which is being most interestingly brought out by the Congressional committee.

We do not know that they shall have power to indict or to prefer charges against those who have escaped the eyes of the State officials; but, we know they can report that conditions were "rotten" in the ill-fated "City."

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However, one thing seems certain; that in order to prevent future outbreaks of the kind which happened in East St. Louis, the strong hand of the United States government must be made to reach such cases.

It is our hope that the committee will pry deeply into the matter; it is our hope that they will keep their eyes open while investigating, and on their return to Washington, will have such a clear vision of the situation, Congress will feel constrained to do something tangible, which will prevent the re-occurrence of the East St. Louis National disgrace.



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The affair was gaily bedecked with an autumnal dressing and entwined with American flags. Ladies were there arrayed in their finest, many of the gentlemen wore the conventional full-dress, while here and there could be seen a few Uncle Sam's boys with their silver bars, denoting officers, but forced by governmental regulations to sip soft drinks. This was their first sacrifice to the cause of their country but it tended, in spite of all the gayety to remind many of the seriousness of the hour. There were also many drafters who were celebrating their departure on Saturday for the training camp and for the last time were listening to the pop of corks but would soon be listening at the pop of guns.

If this auspicious opening presaged anything it was clearly shown that Mr. Lausane has many friends who are going to keep this the best place of its kind, west of the Mississippi, going for a long, long time.

Manhattan Cafe Scene Of An Elaborate Opening

The Manhattan Cafe at Newstead and Finney Avenue, on Wednesday evening was the scene of one of the most elaborate openings that has taken place in this city among people of color. This cafe, which is under the efficient management of Mr. Robert Lausane and is the largest cabaret dancing parlor devoted to colored trade, was too small for the immense throng that pushed and jostled its way good naturedly and happily through the jammed aisles.

From 8 o'clock until the lights began to wink a steady stream of machines drew up to the imposing entrance and deposited their human freight of merry-makers who were turning out in full force to wish this young man bon voyage upon his latest business venture. All St. Louis seemed to be there. Every available inch of space was utilized while hundreds jammed the aisles waiting and in many instances waiting in vain for a table. It was with the utmost difficulty that the waiters were able to wait upon the trade.

The affair was gaily bedecked with an autumnal dressing and entwined with American flags. Ladies were there arrayed in their finest, many of the gentlemen wore the conventional full-dress, while here and there could be seen a few Uncle Sam's boys with their silver bars, denoting officers, but forced by governmental regulations to sip soft drinks. This was their first sacrifice to the cause of their country but it tended, in spite of all the gayety to remind many of the seriousness of the hour. There were also many drafters who were celebrating their departure on Saturday for the training camp and for the last time were listening to the pop of corks but would soon be listening at the pop of guns.

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MRS. G. W. McDONALD

The above sketch is the likeness of Mrs. G. W. McDonald of 3425 Lawton Ave., undoubtedly the most prominent woman in the local branches of the Woman's Department of Freemasonry. Her executive power is at once recognized by all who come in contact with her. Since the recent death of Sir Milton P. Fields, Rt. eminent commander and organizer of Onward Guild No. 1, an auxiliary of the Knights Templar No. 1, Mrs. McDonald has been officially empowered to supervise and continue the work of the Crusades, which has heretofore been under the direction of Sir Fields. Mrs. McDonald is supreme head of the Crusades.

RELIEF CORPS RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Col. Shaw, Camp No. 43, of Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to G. A. H., held their regular meeting, and entertained all the other corps of the city, Sunday afternoon Oct. 21, at 2747 Case Ave. They had as their guest, Department President, Mrs. Alice May Armstrong of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Wicketson, Department Treasurer of St. Louis, Mo. They inspected the corps, and gave instructions.

After the instructions, we were favored with very pleasing program, conducted by Mrs. Laura Bowman, chairman of the entertainment committee. Visited solo, by Mr. Hy. Ogden, accompanied by Miss Helen Wagoner, Duane Reading by Miss Ethel Cope, vocal solo, by Miss Minnie Gentry. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee. We were well pleased with the attendance of the different corps, which was about one hundred. Mrs. Clara L. Grayson, president, Mrs. Dora Berry, S. V. Mrs. Jennie Hicks Starks, chairman, Mrs. Hattie Smith, chairman investigating committee, and Mrs. Laura Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Laura Bowman, chairman of the relief and entertainment committee, Mrs. M. Shapelford, treasurer, Mrs. E. Rice, assistant, Mrs. Friction, musician, Mrs. Minnie Gentry, secretary, Mrs. Fawcett, assistant secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, J. V.

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LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

Lane Tabernacle, the attractive C. M. E. church at 3006 Fairfax Ave., will entertain the South East Missouri and Illinois Annual Conference which opens Wednesday, Oct. 31. Arrangements have been made to take care of a large delegation which will begin to arrive Monday, Oct. 29th. The S. E. Missouri and Illinois Annual Conference extends as far south as Cairo, Ill., and as far north as Chicago. This conference is in the fifth Episcopal district over which Bishop M. P. Jamison presides, who is expected to arrive Monday night on a recent visit here. Bishop C. H. Phillips of the Fourth Episcopal district, said that this conference had a bright future and would soon be the largest in the Colored Methodist Church. Bishop H. A. Carter who raised \$14,000 for missions in Texas will be present. Rev. S. B. Wallace, pastor in East St. Louis, will be transferred to the First Episcopal district in which Bishop L. H. Hilkey presides. It is said that Rev. Wallace will be placed in charge of the C. M. E. church at Washington, D. C. Much interest is taken in Rev. Wallace's promotion as he is well known in religious and Y. M. C. A. work in St. Louis. Rev. J. A. Waters, former pastor of Lane Tabernacle, now pastoring St. Paul C. M. E. church Chicago, will also be present. Rev. Winters has recently announced his candidacy for Bishop to be elected next spring at the General Conference of the C. M. E. church which will be held at Chicago.

Sunday Evening Sermon
"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne high and lifted up and his train filled the Temple." These are words from the sixth chapter of Isaiah, from which Rev. Smith preached Sunday evening. The subject was "The Gospel Train." After getting his congregation in a cheerful mood the pastor began his sermon, explaining the difference between the gospel train and the earthly train and the difference in the passengers. The pastor is to be complimented for the great message for it is the kind we don't soon forget. As is usually the case whenever the pastor takes his text from the Old Testament, the members know there is a rare treat in store for them. Mrs. I. M. Wisdom made a strong appeal to the ladies to participate in the women's parade which was held Wednesday. The members are preparing for a great day Sunday which will be observed as Harvest Home Day.

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By R. C. Fisher

The pastor, members and friends of the First Free Baptist Church, 2032 Papin street, have completed extensive preparations prior to entering their church at the corner of Garrison and Lucas Avenues, formerly the Jewish synagogue, where elaborate dedicatory services will be conducted Sunday, December 9th.

The occasion is looked forward to with unusual interest and is expected to be a religious movement that is expected to make many to be joyful and glad of heart, who Rev. A. H. Hostick, the pastor and his congregation will "enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

The membership of First Free Baptist Church have been regular in their attendance and loyal in purpose to make religious progress. For quite a while they worshipped in a temporary building looking to a brighter day.

Rev. Hostick has pastored the church since January 1917, being of an ambitious turn of mind, he was not content with the conditions, and in a recent conference with his members, he told them that they should not stop to consider their poverty, but they must all give as much as they were able, and trust the Lord for his help. The pastor, was determined to secure a suitable church building for his people; and the scheme which looked so hopeless to merely speculative eyes has developed, and the beautiful stone church edifice located at the northeast corner of Garrison and Lucas Avenues will hereafter be known as the First Free Baptist Church.

The pastor is a gentleman of action and stalwart character. He is yet a young man; physically and morally prepared for his task. He is not a stranger to the community life of St. Louis. Great things will be expected from his session of the vanguard.

Free Baptist Church, Garrison and Lucas Aves. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. Bible school; 6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor; 8:30 preaching. "Midweek service" Wednesday night 8:00 p.m. preaching; Friday evening prayer and praise service. Second Sunday eve. of each month communion. R. O. Wright, secretary; Rev. A. H. Hostick, pastor; 4219 S. St. Ferdinand Ave.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Josie Griffin is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Nettie Hughes of 1713a Goode Ave.

Mrs. Mayme Johnson of 2739 Wash St., who has been very ill is improving.

Rev. C. E. Jackson of Pine Bluff, Ark., was in St. Louis this week.

Mr. W. H. Harris of 2927 Lucas is somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews of Iowa is visiting her mother Mrs. A. Allen, 42 St. Louis Ave.

Mrs. Samuel Tait of 4591 St. Ferdinand remains quite ill.

Mrs. Frazier of 2909a Bell Ave., is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Earl Dickerson and Rev. B. G. Shaw visited the conference at Kirkwood, last week.

Mrs. Lucile Evans of 10 S. 23rd St., Daughter Ruler of Polar Wave Temple No. 1, was appointed Deputy of the state of Missouri over the Ladies' Mks.

Mrs. Thurman, will lecture to the Mary G. Evans W. C. T. Union, at St. James A. M. E. Church, Sunday Oct. 28, 3:00 p.m. Mrs. N. F. Webb, president; Miss M. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. F. Peck, treasurer.

Miss Minerva Gibbons of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith of 3932 Cook Ave.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Jefferies, formerly of Chicago, has returned to this city and will make her home with her sister Mrs. P. C. McChoe, 4351 West Belle Place.

Mrs. Maggie Perkins of 3933 Finney Ave., has returned home after a visit of five weeks at Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. I. G. Carter of 1507 Lucas Ave., is now residing at 5307 N. McKiesek Ave., and wishes her friends to call.

Mrs. Tyler of 3100 Clark Ave., spent his vacation at Kansas City, Mo. 648 Memphis, Tenn., and was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Ernelle Bowles has returned to Wilberforce University, where she hopes to complete her course in June.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. A. Giles and family, of 4291 Locust, will depart Monday for Camp Dix, N. J. They will be greatly missed in social circles.

Mrs. Ernest Grady, 4004 Cook, is home to the Frau Fraus this Friday from 2 to 6.

Miss Lydia Freeman, 4184 West Belle, will entertain Halloween evening.

Mrs. Frances Buford, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Jones, 4171 West Belle.

Capt. John Allen left Tuesday for Chicago after spending a week in St. Louis, the guest of Lieut. C. H. Peering and Miss Ensign Davidson. Capt. Allen has been assigned to Camp Grant.

The 14th Anniversary of Dr. Geo. E. Stevens as pastor of Central Baptist Church was celebrated Wednesday night of last week at the church. The affair was high-class and well attended.

There will be a class formed at Whaley Y. W. C. A., Thursday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m., for all persons who wish to learn to knit; lessons will be free.

Mrs. Geo. B. Vashon entertained the Thimble Club last Thursday. A good time was indulged in, much to the delight of the participants.

Miss Hattie Brown, 3144 Pine, has gone to Chicago to spend the winter. Mrs. Hattie Davis, same address, has gone to Boston.

S. Dupree and **A. Jones**, on the Penn. R. R. private car, left Thursday for Columbus Ohio, and eastern points, to be gone several weeks.

Many of the people do not seem to know that Miss Belcher is not secretary at Whaley Y. W. C. A., but has been promoted to field work over the northwest. **Sister Dorothy Guina**, a graduate of Radcliffe, and a thoroughly capable young woman is Miss Belcher's successor. Miss Elizabeth Belcher, a teacher of domestic science from Nashville, Tenn. High School, has charge of the cafeteria where meals are served from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Buford Thompson of 4294 St. Ferdinand and Mrs. M. Carr of Webster Groves were quietly married Friday Oct. 18, by Rev. B. G. Shaw. They will be home to the friends at 4294 St. Ferdinand.

Annual Farmers Party November 2

The Misses Casey, 6128 Vermont, gave a dance Friday evening, the 19, in honor of the visiting military officers.

Mrs. S. Hill of 2227a Morgan St., received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Nancy Dodson, of Little Rock, Ark. Details of her death next week.

Rev. J. Francis Robinson, S. T. R., preacher, orator and pamphleteer on Nashville, Tenn., was a caller at the Argus office this week. He will be in St. Louis a week or two and will fill several engagements.

Mrs. P. H. Rowland and **Mrs. H. W. Wheeler** of 4033 Cook Ave., have as their guests Mrs. J. Lovette, of Tuskegee, Okla. Mrs. Lovette is the wife of the late Mr. Lovette who was an instructor at Lincoln inst. and died there last May.

Serg. William Vaughn of the Medical Corps of the U. S. A. Army, stationed at Fort Des Moines, brother of Lieut. George L. Vaughn, spent several hours at this city Thursday en route to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., to deliver a detachment of soldiers who were in his charge.

Mrs. Ella Barr, mother of Mrs. R. R. Freeman, 4112 West Belle Place, who was here owing to the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. C. Collier, returned home to Waverly, Tenn., last Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Gritton, 4219 W. Cote Boulevard, entertained the Twelve Knights Club in the aspect of a military affair, Saturday evening, October 10. Stirring speeches that mingled sadness with merriment were made.

"Don't forget the Grand Masquerade Ball given by The Almack Dancing Academy, Halloween night, Wed. Oct. 31, at Almack Hall, Pine St. and Jefferson Ave."

Rev. Bundy of Cleveland Ohio, father of Dr. L. E. Bundy, who is being held a riot charge, was in St. Louis Thursday. Rev. Bundy visited his son in Belleville, Ill.

The Children's Mission Circle of Central Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Saturday Oct. 20, 1917. The circle from Kinloch visited also. Both Jones, president; Margie Abernathy, secretary.

Mrs. R. E. Stokes, 4212 Fairfax, was completely and beautifully surprised on her birthday Oct. 21, by her husband. The Central Baptist choir of St. Louis is a member and many of her other friends were present at their home on her return from an engagement. Refreshments and enjoyments, were indulged in by all.

The Melrose Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Saunders at the home of Mrs. Julia Alexander. After the luncheon was over the club was served with an elaborate luncheon by the hostess. A few remarks were made by Miss Aggie Wiley of Nashville, Tenn. The club will meet the first Friday in November at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, 3521 Lawton Ave. Belle Davall, president; Julia Alexander, secretary; Marie Burton, reporter.

The Miscellaneous Club held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Brooks of 2972 Cook Ave., Oct. 19, 1917. The method of procedure was followed after which the hostess served an elaborate luncheon which was as follows: Olives, chicken salad, tomatoes with French dressing, potato cream, cake, hot rolls. The club will meet the first Friday in November at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, 3521 Lawton Ave. Belle Davall, president; Julia Alexander, secretary; Marie Burton, reporter.

Mrs. Harvey Davis of 3402a Lawton Ave., is slowly regaining her strength after more than a year of confinement to her private chamber. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Madame Jones, the scientific hairdresser.

Misses Margaret and Daisy Lark were hostesses to the Cotter Girls' Nat. from 2:30 to 6:30. This being the first meeting of the season, the girls were all eager to tell of their vacation sojourns which were indulged in after regular business. Miss Z. H. Sanders, president, Miss Grace L. Williams, secretary.

A grand reception was tendered Mrs. R. L. Jeffries of Chicago, Ill., by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reed of Finney Ave. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McChoe, Mr. Jake Maxwell, W. H. Holloman, Mrs. Rose Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Denney, Mrs. Maggie Perkins, Mrs. Ida Davis. A four course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dickson entertained last Friday evening from 7 to 9 in honor of Mrs. L. K. Atwood of Jackson, Miss. Mother of Mrs. Dickson, Mesdames Phillips, Lavine, Agee and Mesdames Taylor, Robinson and Green assisted the hostess. The table was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Annie Bullock Hemmaway discoursed sweet music during the evening.

Mrs. Ernest Grady was hostess to the Book-Lovers last Saturday. Miss Barbee conducted the lesson which was "The Book of Psalms." Mrs. Callie Edwards told the story of the play, Miss L. Carter was critic. The meeting was very interesting, the guests were Mesdames: Blair, Atwood, Williams, Robinson, Austin, Johnson, Evans.

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Dr. E. H. Gordon, who resigned as secretary of the Medical Forum, recently, intending to leave for Great Britain, has decided not to go and will remain in St. Louis. He will conduct his practice here. Office at 2507a Lawton Ave.

Annual Farmers Party November 2



The Annual Farmers Character Party of the New Orleans Academy will be given Friday Evening Nov. 2, at the Pythian Hall Auditorium, 3137 Pine. This annual fall event is one of the most enjoyable affairs on the calendar. Jas. W. Williams, the general manager, expects the party this fall to be the best ever. The committee consists of: Sonny R. Nelson, Maurice A. Grant, Joe W. Williamson and Andrew W. Grant.

OLINN B. MELTON PASSES AWAY Olenn B. Melton, formerly of St. Louis and recently a resident of Chicago, Ill., departed this life Oct. 21st, 1917, in Chicago. He remains in state at the Crawford Undertaking Parlor, corner St. Ferdinand and Goode Aves., this city. Funeral services will take place from Antioch Baptist Church, Sunday Oct. 28th, 2:45 p.m. under the auspices of H. Melve Alex. Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Interment at rather Dickens' Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our devoted mother and sister, Mrs. Elsie B. Stimples of 3758 Clark Ave., who departed this life Oct. 15, 1917, at 6 a.m., and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Our dear Edeline Stimples, daughter, Mrs. C. Hughes, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. L. Buckner, sisters; Mr. W. D. Sims, brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother and mother-in-law, Mary L. Grippo, who departed this life Oct. 7, 1917, after a long illness of Mrs. J. Mar. Temple, L. R. P. O. E. W. and individuals for floral offerings.

IN MEMORIAM

To the members of Pleasant Green Baptist Church: In memory of Jefferson B. Smith, who was our church treasurer for many years, departed this life one year ago Oct. 24. He is gone but not forgotten and lives in the memory of his many friends and relatives.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and daughter Katie J. Hale, who departed this life three years ago, Oct. 16, 1914.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends, for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my dear friend Chas. Jordan, Rev. J. K. Parker for his comforting words, and Mrs. Wm. McDowell, undertaker for his excellent service rendered on this sad occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Duane C. Collier, who departed this life Oct. 7, 1917. We feel deeply grateful to Mrs. Abbott and Johnson for their comforting words, Rev. B. C. Haskell for his medical skill, Knights of Pythian Lodge No. 72, the donors of floral offerings and to all in whatever way they expressed their sympathy.

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Ision Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M., meets the First Tuesday night of each month at Masonic Temple. Will work in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees, Saturday night, Oct. 6. H. L. Smith, W. M.; S. F. Phillips, Sec'y.

Onward Guild No. 1, Heroines of Knights Templar, meets on First Sunday afternoon of each month at 2:30, Masonic Temple. Mrs. G. W. McComb, aid, Capt. Miss Julia James, Sec'y.

True Blue Lodge No. 107, meets First Tuesday night of each month at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple. Spot Wood Rice, W. M.; J. T. Anderson, Sec'y.

P. J. Brown Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular communication on the 4th Friday night of each month at Masonic Temple. Visiting brothers are welcome. Monroe Ernest, W. M.; John H. Morris, Sec.

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We have taken much time to study the business methods of this order and find it has a substantial Beneficiary Department, founded upon a safe and sane insurance rate as recommended and approved by the National Fraternal Congress, and the Insurance Department of Missouri, which is doing much to relieve the distress of the worthy dependents of Pythians who have fallen in the Ranks.

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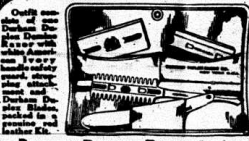
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tal act, close the show. After a typi-
cal dance opening, they settle down
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given each evening at 5:30 in front
of the theatre. The patrons should re-
member that "The Red Ace" is first
shown at 5:30 on Monday nights, and
that vaudeville show begins at 6.

Advance in Prices
A war tax of 10 per cent on the gross
prices has been levied on the Booker
Washington Theatre and Mr. Turpin
announces that he is compelled to raise
the price of admission 5 cents on each
seat. Beginning Monday the prices will
be children 10 cents, adults—reserved seat
20 cents, box seats 25 cents.

Will Repeat First Ep- isode of "The Red Ace" Saturday

"The Red Ace" started off with one
of the most exciting first episodes ever
witnessed at the Booker Washington
Theatre last Monday night, but many
patrons did not get to see the begin-
ning on account of the rain. On ac-
count of the disappointment Mr. Turpin
will repeat the first episode Satur-
day night and the second will be shown
on Monday. The patrons should re-
member to be the most sensational of
the many serials shown lately. It will
pay you to see the beginning Saturday
night.

Synopsis of First Episode
"The Red Ace" is the name of a
carefully hidden mine where the Dix-
on obtain the platinum with which
they have contracted to supply the
government. The enemies of the gov-
ernment have discovered the fact, and
have diverted every shipment to their
own secretly pressed munitions makers.
The Government of the United States
naturally concludes that the Dixons
have turned traitors. They order an
investigation in Lost Hope, and in
Washington, where Virginia Dixon,
the daughter, lives. Virginia receives
a letter from her brother, which tells
her that her father's mysterious power is
tampering with their shipments, that
all the messengers have been killed,
and that her father has disappeared.

He says he will blow up the entrance
to the mine and leave the directions
for finding the mine and hidden plat-
inum in a certain ring. Then the let-
ter is broken off shortly.

Virginia immediately prepares to
leave for Canada, while her brother is
writing to give her directions to find
the platinum he is attacked by "The
Phantom," a mysterious halfman, half
beast. The brother is killed and the
phantom delivers the paper to some-
one inside a hollow tree.

Virginia's maid has heard of her mis-
tress' plans to go to Canada, and im-
mediately phones Hirtman a foreign
secret service man, of the fact. Hirt-
man endeavors to prevent Virginia
from arriving at "Lost Hope" before
he does, and attacks her chauffeur in
the garage. One of Hirtman's men
drives the car, but Virginia soon dis-
covers that they are going in the wrong
direction. Kelly her companion stops
his knife, forces the chauffeur to draw,
and then kills him from the machine.
The train has already left the station,
but they pursue it, and as they gain on
it, Virginia works her way to the front
bumper and gets ready to make a jump
for the train.

The climax is thrilling. Noble John-
son, the colored movie star plays a con-
spicuous part as "Little Bear," the
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sanctity and duties of motherhood,
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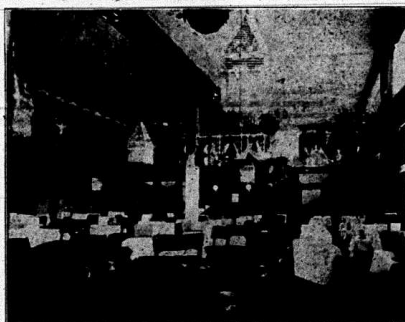
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